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The Bulletin. TUESDAY. THE WAR.

Another Great Battle THE FRENCH DEFEATED THE BATTLE NEAR METZ

ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT—TWO REPORTS AS TO THE RESULT.—The report gained currency this afternoon that a general engagement had taken place between the main bodies of French and Prussian armies, near Metz, and that the Prussians had been defeated "all along the line." This report reached the city via Nashville, but a later report via St. Louis says that the news received does not show anything decisive on either side. There is no doubt about this one fact however, that a terrible fight has been raging ever since Sunday morning. Details will probably come to hand to-morrow.

NEW YORK, August 15.—A special to the Herald dated London, August 14, states that a dispatch from Fortsch says the French while retreating to the left side of the Moselle, were attacked by the Prussians, under General Steinmetz. The French were thrown into great confusion, and after a gallant struggle, were routed by the Prussians.

PRUSSIA.—One hundred thousand of the Landwehr are crossing the frontier.

Under the circumstances, Napoleon was forced either to fight or to retreat, and abandon altogether the line of the Moselle, the strongest between the frontier and the capital. Whether the Emperor chose to fight or was attacked while attempting some movement, does not clearly appear. But enough is known to show his position was an untenable one, and that nothing less than a decisive victory could extricate him. This, it seems clear he has not won. While both parties claim a victory, it is at least plain that the Germans have not suffered such a defeat as to open the road to Napoleon.

The German center was at Fronard on Saturday, and the right at Pont de Mousson, half way between Metz and Nancy. The left, under the Crown Prince, was in possession of Nancy. The manifest intention was to place the German forces between Metz and the capital. Now Napoleon says his forces were crossing to the left bank of the Moselle when assailed. It may be fair to suppose, therefore, that an attempt by him to open the road between his main body and Paris or Metz, was met and resisted by Prussians; King William says by the first and seventh army corps. If these conclusions are correct, and if the battle fought under such circumstances resulted in anything less than a decisive victory for the French, his main army is in very great danger.

The London dispatches state that the Prussians have won another victory. The forces engaged cannot well have been the bulk of either army. The battle, then, except in its effects upon the position of the combatants, cannot well have been decisive.

But in this respect the advantage is entirely with the German force. A victory such as absolutely to cripple the adversary was needed to enable Napoleon to unite his forces, or perhaps to open a safe line of retreat. An indecisive battle, to a man so situated, has all the effect of a defeat, and may prove a decisive defeat.

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MONDAY EVENING, August 15, 1870.

We have but very little of interest to give with regard to the market, since our last semi-weekly review. There is no actual change in any leading articles to note, nearly all of which are sluggish at quotations. Orders are coming in very slowly, the local demand for everything but wheat is very light, and there is little or no margin for shippers to work on, in either flour or grain.

From the general tone of our exchanges we infer that the same apathetic feeling prevails elsewhere, and that, dull as it is here, we are doing a fair share of the general business. This being the case, our merchants have no special cause for complaint, and can profitably employ their present leisure in perfecting their arrangements for the transaction of an unusually heavy business during the coming fall and winter, which we feel confident will be offered to them. The steadily growing importance of Cairo in the markets of the West and South, leads us to expect that the business of each year will exceed all its predecessors, and certainly that of the past season came fully up to the anticipations of the most sanguine. We believe that the ensuing season will more fully test the capacity and resources of our merchants than any heretofore, and hopes they will be found in every respect equal to the situation.

Flour—quiet, and the market may be quoted as dull throughout. The sales reported comprised:

100 bbls superfine at.....	4 50
100 " fall superfine.....	4 75
42 " do N.Y.....	4 50
111 " do XX.....	4 50
150 " do XX.....	4 50
100 " XXX on track.....	6 00
303 " XXX.....	9 00/100
100 " XXX family.....	7 50
154 " white wheat family.....	7 50/8 50
403 " various grades.....	4 75/8 50

Wheat—Receipts by wagon average from 600 to 1,000 bushels per day, in addition to considerable lots by river for all of which there is good demand at the range of quotations given below. Our car No. 1 May wheat, clean, sold, on track, at \$1 20.

Corn—extremely dull, with very little inquiry. One car mixed white, in bulk, sold, on track, at 80c, and 500 sacks white, delivered, at 90c.

Oats—There are none in the market, and in the absence of sales we omit quotations. There are some unfilled orders here, and considerable inquiry for small lots.

Hay—Receipts have been light. The only sale that transpired was one car of vey mixed at \$14 00 on track.

Corn Meal—is unchanged, with very light demand. The only sale reported was of 100 lbs City Mills, steam dried, at \$4 00.

Bran—is dull and prices are nominal. 10 tons, sacks included, sold at \$10 00 per ton.

Provisions.—Smoked meats are higher, with light sales at quotations. Pork is dull and nominal.

Butter.—There has been rather more doing and choice Northern is in steady demand. The sales comprised 30 pigs, selected, at 80c, and 20 pigs prime at 75c to 25c. 6 tubs ordinary sold at 15c.

Eggs.—Receipts have been light and strictly fresh offering have brought higher prices. 2 pigs sold at 15c, and 12 pigs at 12c.

Poultry—is in moderate demand only, with sales of 8 coops spring chickens at \$2 00/22 75, and 3 coops old at \$4 00.

Fruit.—The market has been well supplied, with moderate sales at the following prices:

apples, per bbl.....\$1 50/2 00
peaches, per box 4 bush..... 50c/6 00
strawberries, per doz..... 60c/7 00
water melons per 100..... 60c/7 00

Vegetables—are abundant, and sell at 40c to 50c per bush for potatoes, tomatoes 50c to 75c per bush, cabbage 50c to \$1 00 per doz and all other kinds in proportion.

Groceries—are in fair demand, with some changes in quotations which are noticed below.

Freights—are moderately plenty for re-shipment at this port, and are sent south at rates given below. The Ohio and Mississippi rivers have both been slightly improving their channel depth for the past week, and are now about on a stand. Light-draught boats can bring out fair trips, but the larger class boats are accompanied to this port with barges. The weather to-day has been cool and cloudy, with rain to-night.

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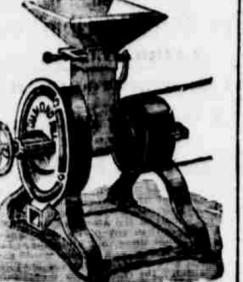
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